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<b>APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 011738.00041
In re Application of Hrdlicka		
Application Number 10/034,945	Filed December 27, 2001	
For CONTROL OF EXTERNALLY INDUCED CURRENT IN AN IMPLANTABLE PULSE GENERATOR		
Art Unit 3762	Examiner Bradford	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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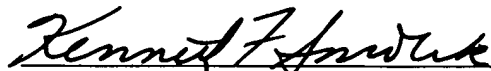
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